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HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Editor and the Opinion of Others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

Higher! higher!! go the prices of the necessaries of life under the McKinley bill. The luxuries of the rich are not raised in price.

A careful canvass of the city of Philadelphia indicates that there has been a fraudulent registration of nearly forty-five thousand there.

The whole McKinley bill is explained by one sentence in the address of the New England Tariff Reform League: "The men by whom the new schedules have been arranged have goods to sell."

The Argonaut has moved from Nashville to Rocky Mount. It is now an eight page paper and shows enterprise and get up on the part of its editor and managers. Brother Long has our wishes for the continued prosperity of The Argonaut.

The advance in tin under the McKinley bill is causing many contractors to lose money. The motto of the Republican party should be, "Down with the laboring man and up with the capitalist." About the only scripture that the party obeys is to "Give unto him that hath and take away from him that hath not even what he hath."

Col. Polk believes the Northwest and the South will come together. The people of the latter section want speakers from the South and nothing so touch their hearts as appeals for fraternity and unity between the sections. Therefore there will be an interchange of speakers between the Northwest and the South, for which Col. Polk is now making arrangements.—Ral. Cor. Messenger.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Messenger interviewed a prominent Alliance man a few days ago who said this:

"The Alliance has no enmity to lawyers. It is doing a great work in the political, social and industrial education of North Carolina. There is a great deal more discussion at its meetings earnest and valuable discussion, than the outside world knows of. This broadens the views, particularly of the young men. It develops them and in just the right way. Of course there are some extremists in the Alliance, and yet these are honest of purpose, but the great mass are practical, conservative men, who are doing their State great good."

Six million dollars went into the big Government building at Chicago. Now the building is going down into the mud-hole over which it was erected. It is to be hoped that a similar fate will not overtake the World's Fair, part of which is to be built upon the filled-in land of Lake Michigan. At any rate, this should be a warning to the Government not to put any more money into the Fair. If the millions that Chicago is beginning to ask from the Federal Treasury are granted, they will go into a deeper hole than the big Government building is falling into.—New York Star.

Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, was censured by the Duckworth Club of Cincinnati, of which he was a member, for demanding the abolition of the old Board of Public Charities. The resolutions were mailed to the Governor, who sent the following reply:

"Gentlemen, I have heard with susprise and sorrow that the Duckworth Club of Cincinnati has formally censured me for performing an official duty of the gravest nature. No self-respecting man desires to be affiliated with those who could perpetrate such an indignity upon him. I therefore tender my resignation as a member of your club.

(Signed) JAS. E. CAMPBELL.

An Administration postmaster in Indiana has refused to allow a periodical published by the Tariff Reform Club in Indianapolis to go through the mails at second-class rates on the pretended ground that it isn't a regular periodical although a bona fide subscription list was shown. So far as we have heard the Post Office Department stands by this decision. But a Pennsylvania postmaster refused to allow a newspaper that contained the New York World's exposure of Quay to be mailed at his office on the ground that evidence of Quay's criminality was indecent or blasphemous matter, and therefore not mailable. In this case, however, Mr. Wannamaker recognized the fact that the decision might prove embarrassing and he reversed it.

SOUTH RIVER ASSOCIATION.

[Special Correspondent.]

The fourteenth annual session of this body was held at Hickory Grove October 28th—30th. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder W. A. Johnson. The reading of the letters from the twenty-six churches showed a healthy and progressive condition. Isham Royal was elected Moderator; J. B. Downing, Clerk and Robert N. Butler, Treasurer. Committees were appointed and reported on State, Foreign and Home Missions, Periodicals, Temperance, Sabbath Schools and other objects. Elders G. S. Best and I. T. Newton were the only visiting members present. All the ministers of the South River Association were in attendance.

The work of Missions within the bounds of the Association was prosecuted successfully during the year. About $220 having been expended for this object during the year. The Executive Board asked for $350 for the next year. The delegates pledged about $240 of this smount. Pledges were made for State Missions and Foreign Missions.

The report on Education recommended the churches to raise funds for Ministerial Education. Also to aid in raising $50,000 for the Edowment of Wake Forest College, and recommended the establishment of an associational school.

After a spirited discussion the report was adopted. Capt. J. L. Autrey proposed to give a lot at Autreyville on which to build the school, or to build the house himself and employ the teachers and call it a Baptist school. The Association encouraged the latter plan, and advised the brethren to give it their patronage. It was then announced that the school would open in January under the principalship of Elder F. R. Underwood.

A cash collection of $6.41 was made for the Education Fund for Wake Forest College.

The Missionary Sermon was preached by Elder W. M. Page—the ablest sermon he ever preached. Collection for Associational Missions $7.80.

The report on Temperance advocated total abstinence. The discussion on this subject was spirited and earnest. Elders D. W. Tew, W. B. Harrell, G. S. Best, W. R. Johnson and W. M. Page, William Bland, being the principal speakers.

Elders W. B. Harrell, F. R. Underwood and R. A. Draughon, J. L. Autrey and A. J. Cooper were appointed a committee to look after the Sunday School interest. Pending the consideration of the report on the Baptist Orphanage about $10 was collected for the benefit of the orphans.

The Association proposed to do its own Mission work, and still aid the work of State, Home and Foreign Missions. Pledged for State Missions $35.50, for Foreign Missions, $25.50.

Report of Committee on Finance showed the following amounts sent to associations: For Minutes, $33.80; State Missions, $83.14; Foreign Missions, $32.95; Orphanage, $6.10; Education, $15.40; Home Missions, $27.40; Sabbath Schools, 78 cents; Colportage, 75 cents; Church Debt, $1.61.

The clerk was allowed $10 for his services and ordered to expend the ballance in printing and distributing Minutes.

The next session will be held at Mill Creek, Sampson county.

A vote of thanks for hospitality was extended to the community.

The attendance was large, attentive and orderly, and hospitality abundant. The Association was a success in every respect. By request of the Moderator, the closing exercises were conducted by Dr. W. B. Harrell. The time of meeting was changed from Tuesday after the 4th Sunday in October to Thursday before the second Sunday in October.

DELEGATE.

A correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger, speaking of Senator Ransom's speech, at Beaufort, says:

His plea for the great Senator Vance was strikingly unselfish and touchingly sincere. Though a Senator of the United States himself, he told the people that no greater calamity could befall North Carolina or the Nation, than the defeat of his illustrious colleague, who, if he had any fault, was in sometimes espousing the cause of the people more hastily than the judgment of his calmer moments would sustain. The name of Vance was invariably greeted with an applause. The reflex effect of which was to inspire Ransom to say more of Vance's thoroughness as a statesman; and more fervently to urge the election of legislators, who, in returning Vance to the Senate would token the gratitude of the people and further distinguish the illustrious annals of our State. God speed his unselfish mission to save the State and re-elect Vance.

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I.—FOUND AT LAST.

By W. H. BALLOU. Illustrated by FERNANDO MIRANDA.

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IX.—EXPEDIENTS OF DESPAIR.

By MARY EASTLAKE. Illustrated by Miss E. L. SYLVESTER.

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It is the nature of a man to pursue.

He regards the whole world as a hunting ground, and anything that pleases his fancy, whether it be a bird, a pretty woman or a brute, as his lawful prey.

He may not care for the game or know why he pursues it, but the chase is irresistible, and, like the child with the butterfly, he will spoil his pretty clothes, stub his toe and get his feet wet running through brambles and puddles as long as the winged thing is in sight.

If woman only knew it she could win her lover by eluding him, for man ever wants what he can't get easily, and prizes most the fruit that hangs highest. To him no beauty is so entrancing as that which smiles and blushes beneath the mystic web of a gauzed veil, and doubly lovely is the loveliness that turns and flies at his approach.

Henshall knew neither rest nor peace of mind. The throbbing, sobbing note of Edna's violin were as sweet to him as the music of the rolling spheres to the old philosopher.

He had eyes for nothing but the soft browns of her hair, lashes, complexion and dress. He thought of her through the day and dreamed of her in the night, and could they have been vocalized every sigh would have uttered, "I will find her."

And as he followed this small woman with his thoughts and his soul his bride Lena first became moody, then tearful, and finally so despondent that she threw herself in the arms of her companion and begged her to tell her what to do.

There was not any too much nectar in the make up of Mrs. Smith, and no danger of her sharpening the edge of Mrs. Henshall's sensibilities. Instead of putting her arm about her neck, and electrifying her medulla spinalis with the magic of her touch, she took a hairpin from her coiffure and proceeded to loosen the cuticle about the girl's finger nails.

"And so you are disappointed with married life already? Well, my dear, you have only made the common error of expecting too much. You have foolishly invested the field of wedlock with the couleur de rose, and studied your hero through the magnifying lens when you should have reversed the glass.

"And so you are disappointed with married life already?"

"Now let me advise you not to be unreasonable; don't tell me you expected to marry an angel. You are a mortal and married to a man, one of the queerest brutes that treads the earth. Yes, men are queer brutes," she repeated, crossing her eyes in fancy; "enthusiastic and deferential enough before marriage, but an entirely different sort of breed afterward."

"But Henry isn't; he's the same now that he was a year ago. He scarcely notices me, and never speaks unless I ask him a question. There's something on his mind. It isn't his work, for he hasn't finished a canvas this long time; and it isn't I, that's certain."

"Now, Lena, don't be foolish. You get as much petting as the average woman has a right to expect."

"Right? Am I not married to him, his lawful wife, and shouldn't I expect some evidence of his affection?"

"No, expect nothing; you can drive a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. Let him get thirsty; let him alone."

"But I don't want to let him alone."

"And there's just where you make a mistake. When you get your third husband you'll know how to manage him. The trouble with you is this, you have too many feelings and too much heart. It is a bother to have feelings, and my advice is to get rid of your heart if you want to have good digestion and keep your youth.

"A woman with a heart is in the power of her husband; a wife who has none can do as she pleases. Take all, give nothing in return—that's the true philosophy of matrimonial peace if you can't find contentment; and you needn't hunt for happiness, for it is not to be found on this planet in quantities to speak about."

This sort of advice was gall and wormwood to the honest, innocent young woman, but she knew well enough that her companion spoke from her bitter experience, and nauseous as the dose was she took it, dried her eyes and went to dress for a walk.

They had been at the Palace hotel in San Francisco for a week, and the painter had sought in vain to meet his ideal.

The amusement boards were placarded with bills for her concert engagement, every performance of which he had attended. He had cultivated the acquaintance of the theatre manager, and through him secured an introduction to Herr Rudolph Opper, whom he had wined and dined at the hotel. He had smoked, walked and driven with him, and as a last resort to win his confidence begged the impresario to sit for a portrait.

"Now, I would like very much to have you and Mrs. Henshall meet my little star, but I have nothing to say about it. It rests entirely with her, and she has positively refused to make any acquaintances. These professional women, you know, have to be humored, but Miss Neville, I am convinced, has a reason for wishing to avoid people, and as she is not well, I feel compelled to respect her wishes."

Henshall was pretending to portray the musician one morning when this conversation took place, and at this rebuff his brows knitted, his heart sank and his brush fell from his hand.

"Well, of course, Herr Opper. I don't wish to seem impertinent, but I met Miss Neville several times in New York."

"You did?" interjected the musician.

"That is, I saw her—heard her play, and I have seen her every night during this engagement. My reason for asking to be presented is that I wish to make a picture of her for the next Academy. She is the most beautiful creature I have ever seen or dreamed of, and if I could only paint her I believe the picture would make me famous."

The model, who was playfully dovetailing his fingers, offering no answer further than a mild indorsement of the compliment to the girl's beauty, it suddenly occurred to Henry that it might be policy to get the assistance of Lena, and excusing himself he went to call her.

While he was away Opper got up to stretch his legs, and in the circuit of the improvised studio came upon a small folio, which carelessly opened revealed a sketch done on a business card that fairly took his breath away.

"Miss Neville!" he muttered to himself. "Then this is the villian she has been trying to avoid ever since we left New York! My God! and I have been telling him about her. Another! Three! Two more! As I live, there is nothing else. And I was seriously thinking to have this man paint her from life. Well, well, well! this is great luck. I must go; this is something remarkable!"

A few moments later, when Henshall returned with his wife to propose an invitation for a supper party, he was surprised to find the room vacant.

There was no sign of Herr Opper in the hall, and as the elevator was at the bottom of the shaft he wisely concluded that his visitor had gone. The next thing was to send a playfully petulant note after him by messenger, and urge the importance of an early sitting for the next morning. The reply dumfounded him.

Herr Opper would not be able to keep the appointment nor make another until his return to New York.

At the concert that night the manager could not be seen, and when he had been repulsed a third time Henry fell to thinking with such fierce energy that he did not notice the burly detective in evening dress who followed him into the hall and occupied the seat adjoining his.

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When Dr. Watson reached Chicago and came face to face with his wife and his antagonist he was momentarily stunned.

"Curse the luck!" he thought to himself. "There are four sleepers in the train, but only one dining car, and no matter how I calculated it would be awkward. There's no use figuring. I can't do it." And he instantly became solicitous for his patient.

"My dear sir, what is it? Speak," putting one hand on the old man's shoulder and taking his pulse with the other. "You are pale, your eyes are glassy and you're chilled. Forgive me, dear Mr. Crawford, the run from New York has been too much for you. We should have laid off at Detroit. But we'll make amends here."

And before the astonished old gentleman could recover his senses at this unexpected burst of interest Dr. Watson signalled a porter to conduct him to the waiting room while he went to overtake Miss Brown, who had already arranged her section for the journey.

"My dear," he said, taking her by the arm, "I've changed my mind; come out on the platform, I want to speak to you," anxious to avoid the possible recognition of his wife. "Mr. Crawford is not well, and I have decided to stay over until to-morrow, but you can go on alone. Here's the letter and the tickets, and here's some money for your expenses.

"Go to Miss Crawford at once, and $500 spot cash if you catch the bird and hold her until we arrive. If anything happens I'll wire you and sign the message 'Brother,' so as not to arouse any suspicions in the mind of Miss Edna should she chance to see it. That's all, I guess. Good-by, sister. Won't you shake hands? Well, have it as you like. Be good to yourself and look sharp."

The bags and traveling blankets were hardly gathered up when the bell rang, the cry of "all aboard" was heard and the train steamed out of the depot.

Dr. Watson called a carriage and ordered the driver to take them to the Palmer house.

By way of sustaining his apprehensions for the welfare of Mr. Crawford, who was in reality very much prostrated from the fatigue of the journey, the doctor conducted him to the Turkish bath and had him steamed, rubbed and rolled until he was nearly dead. He had to be carried to his room on a stretcher, where he remained through the entire week.

Message after message was wired to Miss Brown during the week without getting any answer in reply.

Suddenly one day the treachery of the woman flashed through the doctor's mind, and he dashed off a dispatch, and marking it "rush" he carried it down to the rotunda of the hotel.

The dispatch was addressed to Louise Neville. It read:

"Come at once. Your father is dying.

"DR. WATSON."

X.—FISTS FLY.

By JOHN L. SULLIVAN. Illustrated by H. BOTTHOF.

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Baldwin's theatre was thronged with the beauty, wealth and fashion of San Francisco.

There was not a seat vacant, and even standing room was at a premium.

Henry Henshall, moody and discontented, occupied a proscenium box alone. His bride of a few days was at the hotel, forgotten by her husband.

It was to be the last appearance of his divinity, and although he had tried every possible and impossible way of meeting her, if only for a few minutes, he had failed.

That night he had determined to speak to her at all hazards.

Early in the evening he stationed himself at the stage entrance, and there patiently awaited her arrival.

It wanted but fifteen minutes to 8 o'clock when she drove up in a modest hansom. She stepped lightly out, and glancing neither right nor left bolted for the door. Her fame was so great that there was a crowd waiting on the sidewalk to catch a glimpse of her face, and no one paid any particular attention to the haggard young man in evening dress among them until he suddenly pushed forward and attempted to lay a detaining hand on the young lady's arm.

She did not notice the movement because, quick as he was, there was another quicker, and before he could touch her a big, well dressed man stepped quickly forward, and with no gentle hand dragged Henshall back into the crowd, saying gruffly and fiercely:

"Must not block the passageway. 'Gainst the rules, see?"

"What the devil—I say, let me go, will you? I must see that lady. I know her. Do you hear? Who the devil are you, anyway?" gasped Henshall struggling in the grasp of his captor.

The latter smiled sneeringly and held the young man easily until the fair violinist had passed through the stage door.

Then he released him, remarking: "I know you know her, you blackguard, and I know she left orders that she wished to see no one, and least of all you. If we could only induce her to make a complaint against you I would take the greatest delight in putting you behind the bars, you scoundrel. As you have asked for my name I will give you my card. Here it is," and he handed the artist a plain white piece of pasteboard stamped:

JIM BURNS,
Detective Police, Central Office.

To say that Henshall was surprised would be putting it mildly. He was so indignant and astonished by the big detective's tirade that he could only listen in helpless amazement.

He took the card mechanically and asked stupidly:

"She said she didn't want to see me? Why, she don't know me."

Burns laughed sarcastically as he turned away, saying:

"Remember, young fellow, I'll keep my eyes on you," and before Henshall could gather his wits sufficient to demand an explanation Burns had disappeared.

The young artist found himself in a ridiculous position, the center of a guying mob, when he did recover himself.

"Get on to the Johnnie!" "Pipe de patent leathers!" "He would be a masher, would he?" and other such uncomplimentary allusions were showered on him, so he hastily went around to the front of the house and pushed his way to his box, determined at the first opportunity of having an explanation "with Mr. Jim Burns, detective."

Two minutes after he had gone away from the stage entrance a red headed messenger boy shoved his way through the crowd that still lingered there.

He rapped loudly at the door for admittance, while those around regarded him curiously, and many asked him, "What's up?"

"Nuthin'," was his nonchalant reply.

After a delay of several minutes the stage door was cautiously opened a few inches, and a portion of the good natured Teutonic countenance of Herr Opper became visible.

Seeing the boy in uniform he admitted him at once, asking: "Message? For whom?"

Without any undue haste, and making no reply, the lad unbottoned his jacket, shoved his left hand carefully into his inside coat pocket and pulled out a book.

Opening this carefully he took out a message addressed to "Miss Louise Neville, Baldwin's theatre, urgent," and handed it to the impatient manager.

As he saw the address the latter turned as if to hurry away, but the imperturable messenger caught him by the coat tail, shoved his little black covered book in his face and said:

"Sign, please. And say, give a fellow a ticket, will yer?"

With a smothered execration the worthy Opper signed for the message, and never heeding the boy's other request rushed off with the telegram to his star's dressing room.

As he approached it he heard the low, sweet strains of "Home, Sweet Home" played with a touch on the violin which made it fairly seem to speak.

The music ceased abruptly as he knocked for admission, and the door was opened by Miss Neville, who gazed at her manager in a startled way.

"Oh, Mr. Opper, is it time to go on? I had no idea that I was late."

"You are not late. The curtain will not go up for ten minutes yet, but this dispatch just arrived and I thought it best to bring it to you at once."

The girl's face turned deathly pale.

"Let me have it," she gasped.

He handed her the little yellow packet. She tore the envelope hurriedly, and it needed but a glance to master the contents:

"Come at once. Your father is dying.

"DR. WATSON."

She did not totter and fall, but like a thoroughbred she held her queenly little head up high and said, quite calmly:

"I am sorry to forfeit my engagement, Mr. Opper," she said, "but I must leave you now at once. My father is dying. Read," and she held out the message to him.

"Hum, ah!" remarked Opper.

Much as he admired his fair attraction he did not like to lose the night's money, even if he had already earned a big purse through her.

Still, in the presence of death he thought it best to throw up the sponge, hoping by agreeing amiably to arrange for her reappearance later on.

In addition he had conceived a sincere and fatherly interest in the lonely girl, and so he submitted to the inevitable and said quite cheerfully: "Well, I suppose you must go, my dear. But there is an awful big house. I don't know what we can do. You must go alone, I suppose. I could not get away to-night, and you would not wait until to-morrow. How long has your father been in Chicago?"

"I did not know he was there until I received this telegram, which is sent from there," she answered, as she began to collect her few belongings.

"Well, wait a minute," cried Opper, suddenly rushing out.

He found Jim Burns around in the lobby of the theatre and quickly explained matters to him.

"I am going to close the house and return the money to-night, but I want to get Miss Neville safely off first; and now, Jim, you must follow her. I don't know why, but I mistrust the telegram. Will you go? Name your own terms."

"I'll go," said Burns, "but I must explain to the chief."

"There is no time. Leave that to me. He'll refuse me nothing. Get a cab and have it at the side door. First let the girl know you are following her. When she gets in the cab, you have another one ready and follow. A train goes in twenty minutes."

"That duck you told me to watch is inside. You'd better not say where the girl is going," said Burns.

"I won't," and with a hearty shaking of hands the men parted.

Five minutes later, heavily veiled, Louise Neville emerged from the stage door and entered the cab awaiting her.

As she drove off Burns got into another cab, ordering the driver to follow the first.

Meantime Opper was going through the most difficult ordeal known to the theatrical manager, that of trying to account for the non-appearance of his star.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, glancing at the vast audience apprehensively, "Miss Neville cannot appear to-night. Illness in her family. Her father dying. Message from Chicago to-night."

Then he passed abruptly, remembering that he had given her destination away, and glanced at the box occupied by Henshall.

The latter had heard enough. He was leaving his box like a flash, so the good hearted manager concluded his apologies with a rush, saying, "Sorry to disappoint you, ladies and gentlemen, and sorry to lose the door money, but it will be all returned at the box office, and I hope never to disappoint you again, and believe me your true and personal friend, Opper."

Then he rushed off the stage, determined to foil Henshall at all hazards.

"Ass! dolt!" were the pet names he called himself as he rushed out and jumped into a hack, commanding the driver, "Union depot, triple fare."

As he had surmised, Henshall was driving the same way and just as fast in another conveyance.

He did not know if his ideal woman had already started for Chicago or not, but he was bound to go there and find her.

He rushed into the depot and bought a ticket, and was told that a train would leave in two minutes.

He jumped aboard and rushed hastily through the cars.

At last his heart gave a great jump and then nearly stopped beating.

He saw her in a forward car, her shapely head resting in a pathetic way on one little gloved hand.

Then indeed Henshall lost his reason, and knew that the woman before him was the woman he truly loved.

Forgetful alike of prudence and common sense he walked rapidly toward him and laid his hand on her shoulder.

"Pardon me, Miss Neville. If you knew how much I want to talk to you, how much I have to say to you! I know you are in danger!"

The last word he whispered, as there were others about.

The girl could not see his face distinctly.

She feared all strangers, so she arose and said icily: "Please go away. I do not know you, sir."

She had no need to say any more.

Burns had been just a little neglectful or else Henshall never would have got as near her as he had. But the big detective determined to atone for his neglect.

He applied fist, boot and his magnificent strength to the painter's anatomy, and rushed him through the car like a whirlwind, and out on the platform.

Henshall was not a coward.

Twice had he been baffled by this burly fellow, and now he determined to fight him.

The scrap ensued then and there.

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Henshall knew how to use his dukes, and he did valiantly.

Burns, although a powerful man, knew little of the science of boxing, so his lighter antagonist pummeled him well with three or four straight from the shoulder before he got a chance to close with him and overpower him.

Just then Opper, hot and indignant, piled through the crowd pell mell, shouting:

"Hold him! Hold the scoundrel! Arrest him!"

During the excitement the train rolled away and the girl was gone alone, with no one of the three men, all so anxiously desirous of aiding her, near her.

Burns was savage. To several policemen who quickly gathered he displayed his badge, and then, summoning a cab and accompanied by Opper, he took Henshall a prisoner to police headquarters.

There Opper told the chief that the painter was a scoundrel who had been pursuing and annoying his star.

The charge was so ridiculous that Henshall laughed aloud.

Then, in bitter tones, he turned to Opper and said: "You fool, if you had only come to me like a man I would have cleared up your unjust suspicions."

He then explained the case in full, claiming only a chivalrous interest in the girl.

He had no little trouble in proving the truth of his statement but he finally did, with the assistance of Mrs. Smith.

Mutual explanations ensued, and he and Burns shook hands and were friends, fighting for the same cause.

"I start for Chicago to-night," said Henshall, careless of everything.

"And I go with you," said Burns.

By the midnight train Burns and Henshall were speeding toward Chicago, determined to aid Louise Neville to the utmost of their power.

[To be continued next week.]

TETTER AND BOILS.

For years I was afflicted with an aggravated case of Tetter. I tried lotions, salves, soaps, and other outward applications, without any beneficial results. In addition to the Tetter, Boils commenced breaking out all over my body, causing me so much pain that I had to quit work and go to bed. I then decided that I had started wrong, and instead of using external treatment I ought to go to the seat of the disease and purify my blood, as it was obviously bad blood that caused both the Tetter and the Boils. I took several blood purifiers without any good effects. About the time my case was declared incurable I commenced taking S. S. S. In a few weeks the Tetter was cured, and one by one the Boils disappeared, until I was entirely and permanently cured. This was three years ago, and since then I have been free from any skin eruptions. My skin is now, and has been for three years, as smooth as any one's. S. S. S. not only cured me of the Tetter and Boils, but also restored my appetite and general health, causing me to increase in weight and improve in every way.

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BY VIRTUE OF POWER contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me by C. W. Marsh, August 22nd, 1882, and duly registered in book 55, pages 320 and 321, in the Register's office of Sampson county, I will, on Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1890, at the courthouse door in Clinton, N. C., sell for cash, by public auction, to the highest bidder, the houses and lands (about 55 acres) lying on the Clinton and Warsaw public roads, about seven miles from Clinton. Said lands are fully bounded and described in said deed.

A. M. LEE, Ex'r
of T. M. Lee, dec'd.
Clinton, N. C., Oct. 9, 1890.—16-4t

Notice of Sale!

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of the Superior Court of Sampson county, in case of Haywood Peterson vs. J. J. Bronson, et al., the undersigned will, on Nov. 22nd, 1890, at Clinton, N. C., by public auction, for cash, sell the following lands, adjoining lands of J. D. Carter and others, in Lisbon township, being same described in a mortgage deed from said Bronson to said Peterson, recorded in book 65, pages 299 and 300, containing 125 acres, more or less.

HENRY E. FAISON, Com.
October 29th, 1890.—tds

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THE ELECTION.

The latest reports, up to going to press, indicate that Democracy has gained all over the country. It is thought that Tillman's majority in South Carolina will reach 25,000; Paddison's in Pennsylvania 10 000. It is thought that New Hanover and Wake counties have elected their entire Democratic tickets. It is thought that every Congressional District in North Carolina has elected the Democratic nominee, except the 2nd, and there is some hope that it has gone Democratic.

J. B. Settle, the young student who at Wake Forest last Friday night attempted to take his own life, by shooting a revolver bullet into his head, is yet alive, though in a critical condition. He is 19 years of age and is studying for the ministry. Although it is said his act was the result of great mental depression, singular. He was a bright student, full of life, always clever and popular, and was particular fond of gymnastics A fellow student tells me he was with Settle in the gymnasium Friday afternoon and observing Settle's daring performance remarked to him that if he went to Raleigh on the 6th Barnum would capture him for his circus. Yet that very night the poor fellow shot himself in the temple. The bullet struck a bone and glancing went into the back of the head.—Raleigh Cor. Messenger.

Dr. Thomas Pritchard, of Wilmington, a leading Baptist preacher, had in Charity and Children, of last week, a three column attack upon Sam Jones. Much of what he says of Sam Jones is true—that he is slangy and, seemingly irreverent; but Mr. Jones has his work to do and if Dr. Pritchard had remonstrated personally and privately with the evangelist he would have found him ready to try to correct his faults. Dr. Pritchard's article reads like that of a man determined to find fault.—Asheville Citizen.

Mine Host Billings, of the Claiborn, says that he never saw a judge who could sentence a man to prison and make him feel good, until he saw Judge MacRae. "Why, I tell you," said Mr. Billings, "it is really a pleasure to be sentenced. Judge MacRae is so smooth and nice about it, I imagine it makes one feel good all over." The Globe has not had any experience yet, but it does know that Judge MacRae is one of the most popular judges who has ever sat upon a judicial bench in these parts.—Durham Globe.

Last Monday a young telegraph operator by mistake opened a switch near syracuss New York on the Delaware, Lockwood and Western railroad and the South bound express rushed at the speed of 40 miles an hour into a coal train on the side track. The engineers and firemen of both trains were instantly killed and the trains badly wrecked. Several passengers were jarred considerably.

A special to the Messenger, from Maxton, says:

"Dock Oxendine, Manning Locklear and his brother Jim Locklear, all Croatans, came to Maxton a day or two ago and imbibed too much lightning rod. On their way home they became engaged in a drunken brawl in which Dock shot Manning in the abdomen, inflicting a wound from which he died yesterday. Dock also stabbed Jim, seriously injuring him. Dock has been arrested."

INFLUENCE OF THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

An undetermined factor in the Congressional elections is the influence of "The Farmers' Alliance." Politicians are a good deal exercised as to which of the great old parties will derive the greater benefit from the new element.

In the South, where the movement is most formidable, coalition with the Democracy has been in large degree effected, as in South Carolina, where the Democratic party has officially become the exponent of agricultural sentiments. In Illinois, Iowa and other Western States the chances of Republican loss through the new force are considerable, while there is a fair prospect of Democratic gain in several quarters

Generally, it is to be expected that the popular party will reap advantage from this popular movement. Low taxes and low prices for implements and supplies are essential to the welfare of husbandry. Experience shows that increased tariff advances the cost of what the farmer buys out of proportion to the rise in the value of what he sells. Moreover, there is very strongly developed the spirit resolutely expressed by by Senator Plumb of Kansas, that the mass of producers of American materials and food supplies are tired of the system of fostering special interests through general burdens.

The Farmers' Alliance movement, in so far as it may alter Congressional results, will, almost beyond doubt, increase the Democratic strength in the Fifty second Congress, and where the Alliance candidates are successful their natural affiliation in Congress will be with the Democracy.—New York Star.

ONCE WAS ENOUGH.

A young gentleman who lately left his home in England, having exhausted his credit, telegraphed to his parents:

"Your son was killed this morning by a falling chimney, what shall we do with the remains?"

In reply a check was sent for £20, with the request, "bury them. The young gentleman pocketed the money and had an elaborate spree. When in a condition for writing he sent his father the following note:

"I have just learned that an infamous scoundrel named Barker sent you a fictitious account of my death, and swindled you out of £20. He also borrowed £10 of me and left the country. I wrote to inform you that I am still alive, and long to see the parental roof again. I am in some what reduced circumstances, the accumulations of the last five years having been lost—a disastrous stock operation—and if you would only spare me £10 I would be ever thankful for your favor. Give my love to all."

A few days later the young man received the following dignified letter from his outraged parent:

"My Dear Son; I have buried you once and that is the end of it. I decline to have any transaction with a ghost.

Yours in the flesh,
FATHER."

"Burgoo," explained Colonel James Orr, of Covington, "is one of the oldest Kentucky dishes we have. No one knows who first made 'burgoo' nor does any one know where or how it got its queer name. 'Burgoo' is an out of doors creation, and pots of 'burgoo' have simmered over a hot fire in the sun at every big political gathering in the state since Henry Clay was a boy, and years before that, too. It is not only an extremely palatable dish, if you can call it that, but it's very nourishing. 'Burgoo' is a cross between a stew and a soup. It is always made in the open air. The 'burgoo' the Blades of Grass ate to-day was very rich. How was it made? Well, I took a big cauldron, put some red pepper pods in the bottom, added some potatoes, tomatoes, and corn; then put in half a dozen prairie chickens, as many more tender 'yellow legs' and a couple of dozen soft shell crabs. I'd have added some young squirrels, but they could not be obtained. When everything is in readiness there is enough water put into the cauldron to just make the contents float. Then it is put on the fire. It must be allowed to simmer slowly for six hours, and must be stirred constantly with a hickory stick. A hickory stick is best and is always used, but another might do as well. When it is nearly done it may be flavored to suit the taste. It is 'done' when the meats are thoroughly shredded, not before. When it is done—Um!" and Colonel Orr's eyes sparkled at the prospect.—[Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Victoria's Love for Babies.

The queen's love for babies by no means diminishes with her ever increasing number of grandchildren. Indeed, the latest addition to the royal family always demands her special interest, and at the present moment it is the new baby of the Duke and Duchess of Sparta, her majesty's latest great grandson, for whom she exhibits the greatest solicitude. A magnificent cradle has just been dispatched by his royal great grandmother to the infant, over whose outfit the queen and Empress Frederick spent many hours during the latter's sojourn here some weeks ago. By the earnest request of the queen, the Duke and Duchess of Sparta will bring the baby over to see the queen next month, and the Princess Sophie, mother like, is doubtless only too proud of the opportunity to display her treasure to her English relatives.—[Lady's Pictorial.

A Use for Paper Bags.

Paper bags, in which many articles are sent from the grocers, should be saved for use when blacking a stove. The hand can be slipped into one of these, and the brush handled just as well, and the hands will not be soiled.

SUICIDE BY MANDATE.

A Suicide Club's Twentieth Victim Obeys Orders.

A dispatch from Bridgeport, Conn., states that Emil Zisnski, a photographer's assistant, a member of the Suicide Club, has carried out the edict of fate in order by destroying himself. He went into a State street drug store, got and drank a glass of whisky, then asked for a glass of water, dropped a lump of cyanide of potash into it, and, swallowing the poison, ran out of the store, and before going a block fell.

He was 47 years old and had been a member of the Suicide Club for nine months. The tragic act that ended his life was ordered by ballot to be consummated "before the next meeting, on Saturday night, October 18."

The first published account of the Bridgeport Suicide Club appeared two years ago, after which it became famous, and from time to time the toll of its members has been duly chronicled. Early last spring William F. Maby, United States letter carrier, killed himself; Wendle Baum next shot himself, and Joseph Kopp followed by hanging himself. All were members of the Suicide Club. The last three rolled up the suicides to nearly a score, and, before Zisnski joined, reduced the membership to president and secretary, who are exempt from self destruction.

It is rumored that another victim has been selected.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

A Pretty Poor Showing All Over the Country.

The October report of the Department of Agriculture says the returns of the condition of wheat during the season have been uniformly unfavorable, while, however, in some sections there were good yields. The yield of oats averages 19.8 bushels per acre, the worst record ever made by the department. In one county in Pennsylvania the crop was reported the worst in 30 years. In Maryland the crop was very poor, thin on the ground, in some cases worth cutting only for forage. In Virginia and the Carolinas an approach to a failure is noted, which was practically complete as to spring oats.

For rye the figures are very low in the Northern States; in the West and on the Atlantic coast they are not much lower than usual.

A corn crop short in yield but of generally fair quality, is the record of the season.

The season for potatoes has been unfavorable from the beginning, and the present return is one of the lowest ever reported.

The most remarkable results of the year have been in the fruit and vine industries of the Pacific coast. The practical failure of all fruits east of the Rocky Mountains created such a demand from new markets and so advanced prices as to make it a season of unexampled prosperity to the horticultural interests of the far West.

A HOLE THROUGH HIS BRAIN.

The Remarkable Case of an Indiana Youngster.

The 8 year old son of James Niblick, Master Fred at Decatur, Ind., has been alive one week with a bullet hole through his brain. He and his brother Charley, aged 5, found a 38 caliber revolver in a room with the usual result. Charley shot Fred in the forehead, and the bullet came out at the back of his head. Every one supposed he would die immediately, but he is still living and will recover.

A probe has been inserted entirely through the brain and a silk handkerchief was drawn through the wound. A perforated drainage tube has been introduced which follows the course of the ball, and as the bullet entered just above the left eye and did not range upward, the case is considered the most miraculous escape from death on record.

A BOMBSHELL IN KANSAS.

The U. S. Circuit Court Decides Original Package Saloons Lawful.

A decision has been rendered in the United States circuit court in Topeka, Kan., that has dropped like a bombshell and created consternation among the friends of prohibition in Kansas. The decision in question allows the reopening of original package liquor houses in the State, and in effect declares that the Wilson bill enacted by Congress does not restore the power of the Kansas prohibitory law as against original package saloons.

Cuban Planters Favor Reciprocity.

A meeting called by the board of planters at Havana, Cuba, to consider the tariff question was attended by the wealthiest planters in Cuba and many other prominent persons. It was decided to send to the minister of the colonies a petition in favor of reciprocity with America, the abatement of the Cuban budget, the suspension of the conversion of Cuban bonds, and the revocation of the law of mercantile relations with Spain.

A petroleum engine has been introduced in a light house in Scotland for working the siren of the fog signal apparatus recently installed.

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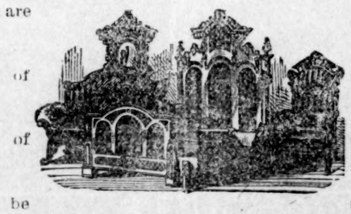

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R. C. BROADHURST,
Clerk Superior Court.
H. E. FAISON, Att'y for Pl'ff.
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Keep a CHOICE LINE of Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, etc., and also a WELL SELECTED stock of

Standard Family Groceries.

AGAIN REMEMBER that a finer line of Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, etc., can seldom be found.

☞ The famous Rufus Weeks Brandy (which all connoisseurs, declare the best ever tasted) can be bought no where else.

Pure up country Corn Whisky a specialty.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

MURPHY HOUSE,

CLINTON, N. C

MRS. A. E. MURPHY, Owner and Proprietress.

Sixteen New Large Comfortable Rooms Just Added.

Centrally located. Sample rooms for Commercial Travelers. Attentive Servants. Fare First-Class in Every Respect. Free Transportation from and to Depot. The Traveling Public Cordially Invited to Stop at the

MURPHY HOUSE.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ "Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

Mr. Editor: Ask twenty Clinton ladies in succession what plaster they consider the most strengthening, the most soothing, the most healing, and in all respects the most desirable, and nineteen of them will promptly answer, LEE'S BACKACHE PLASTER.
oc 9-1y.

1,000 yards of those popular Plaids just received at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Hands Wanted to cut 100 cords of Wood. Apply to
J. A. or T. M. FERRELL.

Another lot of that cheap Tobacco just received at T. M. FERRELL'S. Call an I try a chew—just "U and I."

Just received nice French Candies, nice Crackers, Apples, Cocoa Nuts, new crop Raisins, Currants, Citron, nice Northern Butter at 25 cents per pound. Salt 65 cents per sack.
C. P. JOHNSON.

Just received a large lot of new Wool Shawls, all grades of Worsted Dress Goods, 10 to 30 cents per yard. 16-rib Umbrellas, large size, $1 each. My store is full of goods, and are as represented. B. F. POWELL.

NOTICE!

I am buying Rice. When I am not in Clinton, Mr. D. B. Nicholson will attend to it for me. I pay highest cash price and want all I can get.
oc 30—4t L. A. POWELL.

1,500.—Fifteen hundred gallons of Cider for sale. Apply to
T. A. HOBBS, Hobton, N. C.

Don't buy your Clothing, Hats, or Shoes before you see what M. Hanstein can do for you. You will receive a prize ticket for every dollar's worth of goods.

M. Hanstein will sell you Clothing, Hats or Shoes cheaper than any one this side of New York. Call on him.

Just received, one hundred and three cases of Boots and Shoes at
W. A. JOHNSON'S.

The largest, best and cheapest stock of Shoes ever shown in Clinton is now being opened at
W. A. JOHNSON'S.

NOTICE!

I have just received two car loads of Marble at my Fayetteville Yard. Also two hundred small five dollar Head Stones for infants. Parties who are in need of work in my line will do well to write or call to see me at my works.
Respectfully,
CHAS. A. GOODWIN.

MARKETS.

CLINTON.

(Reported by A. F. JOHNSON & Co.)

Corn, (new)	70
Peas,	70
Bacon,	8 to 12½
Chickens,	15 to 25
Eggs,	12
Beeswax	20 to 22
Butter,	20 to 25
Lard,	10 to 12
Fodder,	75
Flour,	5 00 to 5 50
Hides,	03 to 04
Turpentine, (hard)	1 25
" (Virgin and Yellow Dip)	2 40
Cotton,	9

WILMINGTON.

Spirits Turpentine,	38 per gallon
Rosin, (strained)	1 07 per barrel
" (good strained)	1 12 per barrel
Tar,	$1 55 per barrel
Crude Turpentine, (Hard)	$1 20
" (Virgin	1 90
Yellow Dip)	1 90
Cotton,	9¼
Timber, per m.,	3 00 to 15 00

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Oct. 23, '89.
MRS JOE PERSON— Dear Madam —About April, 1887, I treated Sam Privett for Scrofula affecting the glands of the neck. I had done for him all that could, and considered his chances for life very small and told him so, and that if you would benefit him with your Remedy, I would give you a certificate of the fact. That you have done your part the boy is now a living witness, and I shall not hesitate to furnish your Remedy in any similar cases I may be called upon to treat. I am very truly, THOS. HILL. M. D.

For sale by Clinton Druggists and by Wm. A. Johnson, Wholesale Agent, Clinton, N. C.
dec5—1y

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys!

Raise Turkeys weighing from 30 to 40 pounds, and worth twice as much as common stock, by buying full-blood breeds. Address,
S. H. COLWELL,
Wallace P. O.,
nov6-tf Duplin Co., N. C.

JEWELRY AND CLOCKS!

I have just received a large lot of Elegant Jewelry. This I will guarantee to the purchaser to be just as represented. I sell no cheap, "fire guilt" goods but carry a STANDARD LINE OF GOLD FRONT GOODS. The attention of the ladies is called to the latest styles of BREAST PINS—they are "things of beauty!"

The old reliable and standard SETH THOMAS CLOCKS always in stock, in various styles and sizes.

☞ Repairing of Watches and Clocks and mending Jewelry is a specialty. All work I do is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.
Respectfully.
sep5—tf G. T. RAWLS.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents.
DR. SWAYNE & SON,
feb21—6m Philadelphia.

LOCALS.

Rev. C. P. Jerome conducted services in the Methodist church Sunday, and preached a strong sermon.

—The County Canvass closed in Clinton on Saturday. A large crowd was present and close attention was paid the speakers throughout.

—Saturday evening was a somewhat lively one in Clinton. There were some misunderstandings and knock downs, but nobody got seriously hurt.

—The corn crop seems to be remarkably large this year. We heard a gentleman remark the other day that he had corn enough in his crib now to last him two years.

—A negro while painting the roof of Mr. A. F. Johnson's residence last Monday lost his hold and fell to the ground, sustaining a considerable shaking up and a few bruises.

—Remember the Sampson Fair is held November 26—29th. Senator Vance and other distinguished speakers will be present and make addresses. Let everybody help make the Fair a great success.

—The finishing coat of paint has just been put on the new Methodist church. This is now the handsomest house of worship in the county. The inside is ceiled with native pine, oiled, and presents a most pleasing appearance.

—The young ladies of the Democrat Contest Club, of Bethel neighborhood in this county, will give a free entertainment in the Methodist church in Clinton next Friday night, November the 7th. After the Concert there will be an oyster supper for the benefit of the Methodist church.

—Some miscreant threw a brickbat at Mr. J. M. Powell in town last Tuesday night. It struck Mr. Powell on the back of the head, making an ugly and painful wound. This was a mean and cowardly act, and if the perpetrator is caught justice to the fullest measure will be meted out to him.

—Rev. O. P. Meeks preached in the Baptist church an excellent sermon on "Peace" last Sunday night. He referred touchingly to Jefferson Davis during his discourse, and to the joy with which the country hailed peace when the late fratricidal strife between the North and South was ended. At the conclusion of the services one person applied for membership, and was received into the Church.

—Some gentlemen were speaking of our market the other day, and one remarked that he had lately gotten hold of some very tough beef and did not know whether old age or the cook was responsible for the toughness. A gentleman present, who is an excellent connoisseur, remarked that if the animal is on the decline when killed the beef will be tough. Never kill the animal when worried or on the decline, for want of food or water.

—The Durham Globe says that the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room of that city, through the kindness of a friend, has been supplied with the standard magazines, including Harper's, Atlantic Monthly, Magazine of American History, Scribner, The Arena, Living Age and others. All men belonging to the association and visitors in the city are invited to pass their leisure hours in the reading rooms, where new and select matter will always be furnished them. Could not the Y. M. C. A. of Clinton get up a reading room and supply it with some of the leading periodicals and magazines of the day? This would be a great addition to the organization.

—The cotton crop of this county is the largest that has been made in many years. The receipts of the Clinton buyers are unprecedently large, notwithstanding the fact that Dunn, Faison, Warsaw and points on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad have drawn away a good amount of cotton from sections that used to sell in Clinton. Mr. French McQueen, who represents Williams & Murchison, of Wilmington, has bought up to date 1,443 bales, paying for it about $68,000. Maj. W. L. Faison, representing Sprunt & Sons, of Wilmington, has bought 825 bales, paying out about $37,000 for it. This is about double the crop of last year with at least a thousand bales yet to be sold.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sampson County Agricultural Society in the Courthouse in Clinton on Saturday, Nov. 8th, '90, at 11 o'clock A. M. Let every member attend as important business will demand their attention.
W. K. PIGFORD, Pres't.

Sunday School Conference.

The Sunday School Conference of the Newton Grove Circuit will be held at Black's Chapel on Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in November.

The Superintendents of all the schools are requested to see that a full and correct report is prepared and that the committee on constitution and rules will be ready to report.
J. H. PARKER, President.

Swellings in the neck and all other forms of scrofula, salt rheum, etc., are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A VICTORY

FOR THE PEOPLE!

The Democratic Nominees Elected by a Big Vote.

There being no opposition to the Democratic nominees for the House and for the various county officers, they were all elected by a tremendous vote, probably the largest ever polled in the county. The contest was over the Senate. John A. Beaman, a democrat, was a candidate against Marion Butler, the Democratic nominee. Beaman got a great many Democratic votes and the colored vote almost solid, but the principles on which Mr. Butler was nominated triumphed by 431 majority over the combined forces of the oppositon. We have not yet been able to get the official count of the vote, but the majorities in the respective townships are substantially as follows:

TOWNSHIPS.	BUT.	REA.
North Clinton,		42
South Clinton,	22	
Lisbon.		85
Franklin.		65
Taylor's Bridge,	42	
Turkey,	30	
Piney Grove,		2
Newton Grove,	65	
Hall's,		32
Westbrook's,	5	
Mingo,	29	
Dismal,	159	
Little Coharie,	130	
McDaniel's,	69	
Honeycutt's,	97	
Total,	657	226
	226	
Majority for Butler,	431	

A tabulated statement of the whole vote for all the candidates will be published in next issue.

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The Talk of the Town—Wm. A. Johnson.

A Card.

CLINTON, N. C., Nov. 5th 1890.
To the Democratic voters of Sampson County.

The Democratic County Executive Committee, feeling that we have just passed through one of the most important campaigns in our political history, deem it proper to say to you that we have done our best to uphold and maintain the organization of the Democratic party. And it affords us pleasure to extend to you our hearty thanks for your earnest co-operation in the achievement of the result last Tuesday which preserves that organization in its entirety. To the Democrats in the county who felt constrained to withhold their support from the organization, allow us to say that we cherish the hope that they will accept the result as an end of all personal strifes and contentions, and that hereafter, we may be able to present an unbroken front to the common enemy.

To those of you who stood by the organization in the contest from which we have just emerged, the committee desire to say that we counsel you to abstain from all acts and utterances which will in any wise tend to make the result a personal victory. Democrats in the county, and now let us all rejoice together over the glorious victory which our party has won in our State and throughout the country.
By order of the Committee,
HENRY E. FAISON,
Chairman.

Y. M. C. A. Work in the State.

State Secretary Coulter, of the Y. M. C. A., arrived home Tuesday morning after active and efficient association work in different parts of the State. He attended the district convention at Reidsville and was delighted that the convention raised money sufficient to put a general Secretary in the field. Mr. Coulter reports a most interesting revival just concluded in the Y. M. C. A. at Guilford College. Forty of the students were converted. The Y. M. C. A. in Trinity College have also had an awakening lately, and have had interesting revival services, at which ten of the students professed religion. The third district convention will be held in Henderson on Friday next, and continue until Sunday.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Our Fair.

The Executive Committee of the Sampson County Agricultural Society held a meeting on last Monday, at which Mr. R. C. Holmes was elected Chief Marshal. Committees were appointed to visit Wilmington, Fayetteville and Goldsboro to solicit special premiums. Work at the grounds will be put under way at once and pushed to completion. Full premium lists will appear next week. Meantime let all our people determine to make such an exhibit in all departments as will make the Fair a grand success and reflect honor and credit upon the county.

Be sure to remember the time for the Fair—November 26th to 29th.

A Marriage that Didn't Occur.

Society circles in this city were all astir Thursday morning when it "leaked out" that a wedding that was to have taken place the previous night failed to come off, owing to the sudden disappearance of the bridegroom.

The parties who agreed to "join hands and hearts" were Miss Eliza Matthews and Mr. Owen C. McKinney, both of this city. The ceremony was to be performed by Rev. M. M. McFarland, pastor of Saint John's M. E. Church at the residence of the bride's parents at 8:30 o'clock. A large number of relatives and friends of the young couple were invited to witness the imposing ceremony and to partake of the delicacies and substantials which had been so lavishly provided for by the parents of the bride. But before the hour arrived word was sent to them and also to the waiters that their presence would not be required as the marriage would not take place.

The fickle groom, after paying attention to the young lady for nearly eighteen months and promising to become her lawful husband departed that afternoon at 3:15 o'clock on the southbound Wilmington & Weldon train. Just as the train began to move off, he sent a messenger to Miss Matthews informing her in words unbecoming a gentleman, of his decision. It is said that he went to Wilmington, but on Sunday was seen in Sampson county "courting" another young lady, one of his former sweethearts.—Goldsboro Headlight.

Personals.

Judge E. T. Boykin was at home a few days this week. He is now holding court at Raleigh.

Mrs. Sallie Nutting, of Wilmington, is visiting her father, Mr. J. T. Gregory.

Mr. H. H. Britt and Mr. David Herring left yesterday for Georgia, where we hope they will find fortunes in turpentine.

Dr. Frank Boyette, who has been quite sick for some days, is able to be at his office again and pull the aching teeth.

Mr. Charlie Patterson, who has been with Mr. W. A. Johnson for more than a year, left last Thursday for New York city, where he goes to accept a position with the Duke Tobacco Company.

A Card.

CLINTON, N. C., Oct. 30, 1890.
To the Pastors and Members of the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches of Clinton:

BRETHREN: It becomes our pleasant duty to express to you the thanks of the Methodist congregation for the tender of your churches to us as houses of worship when our own church was burned in May, 1888. Be assured that we will ever cherish this exemplification of true christian brotherhood as an incentive to noble deeds; and let us indulge with confidence the hope that the circumstance which has thrown us into closer association for the past two years will serve to promote in our hearts a warmer love for all God's people and at the same time unite us in the advancement of every good word and work.

Cordially and fraternally yours,
C. P. JEROME, Pastor.
L. C. HUBBARD,
D. A. CULBRETH,
G. T. RAWLS,
D. B. NICHOLSON, } Com.

Quarterly Meetings for Wilmington District.

Elizabeth, at Elizabethtown, Nov. 8th and 9th.
Waccamaw, at Shiloh, November 14th and 15th.
Whiteville at Fair Bluff, November 15th and 16th.
Rocky Point at Burgan Creek, November 18th and 19th.
Cokesbury at McNatt's, November 22d and 23d.
Brunswick Mission, November 28,
Brunswick circuit November 29th and 30th.
Kenansville, at Charity, December 3d and 4th.
Grace Church, December 7th.
F. D. SWINDELL, P. E.

A Ray of Hope

For all who are held by the chains of scrofula or other diseases of the blood comes from Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by imparting the elements of good health and strength to the vital fluid, dissolves the bonds of disease and sets the captive free. No other remedy in existence combines the positive economy, the peculiar meirt and the medicinal power of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Soil Is Inexhaustible.

One foot in depth of a fairly good agricultural soil contains 4,000 pounds of phosphoric acid; 8,000 pounds of potash; 16,000 pounds of nitrogen and lime, magnesia, soda, chlorine, sulphur, and silica to afford food for all the crops which these three elements can feed per acre. After farmers by careful and skillful cultivation have exhausted all this great store of plant food in the uppermost foot of his soil, which will require several centuries, will the soil be exhausted? Not at all. As the land is gradually changed into vegetable growth, and the surface is removed as farm crops, it as gradually deepens, and the subsoil which contains the very same elements becomes fitted for plant food. And thus the imperishable nature of matter applies to the soil, which can never be exhausted during all the ages which are to come. All that mankind has to do is to use its arts under the instruction of science to develop this latent fertility of the soil, and to go on feeding the human race until the end, if an end ever shall come when the earth will no longer exist as a fit habitation for mankind.

Bound to Have It Right.

A queer wedding occurred at Kirwin, Kan., the other day. A couple who went through the form of a marriage 12 years ago discovered upon investigating the records that no license had been issued to them, and a prompt wedding in due form was the result.

MAD ANTHONY WAYNE.

One Hundred and Thirteen Places in the United States Called After Him.

It may not be generally known, even to the man who thinks he hits the nail on the head when he says, "What's in a name," that the name of Wayne is the title or part of the title of more places in the United States than any other. Take the plain Wayne, first, without any embellishments. There is a Wayne county in Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and West Virginia.

In Illinois there are 17 townships that are called Wayne. There are 21 in Ohio, 12 in Pennsylvania, 17 in Indiana, 3 in Iowa, 2 in Missouri, 1 each in Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Wisconsin, besides a station in New Jersey and a village in the State of New York.

There are two Wayne Centres, one in New York and one in Pennsylvania. There is a post hamlet in Illinois called Wayne City and a post village called Wayne Court House in West Virginia. In New York State there is a place called Wayne Four Corners, and a village in Tennessee that is fond of its title of Wayne Furnace. There is a Wayne Junction in Pennsylvania.

As for places called Waynesborough, there is one in Georgia, one in Mississippi, one in Tennessee, one in Virginia, and two in Pennsylvania. Waynesburg is the title of two places in Ohio, two in Pennsylvania, one in Indiana, and one in Kentucky, and there is a Waynesburg Junction in Pennsylvania.

Besides all these titles, not apparently on the wane anywhere, Waynesfield is the name of two parts of Ohio and of one of Georgia. Waynesville is the name of one place each in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, North Carolina, and Ohio. In one section of Indiana the people scratched their heads before they put Wayne's name into the title of their place, so as not to get the tail end like any other Wayne place in the United States, and so they named it Waynestown.

THE NIAGARA TUNNEL.

The First Spadeful Dug Amid Great Rejoicing.

The ceremony of turning the first sod in the work of constructing the great tunnel at Niagara Falls, N. Y., which the people of that place fondly hope will change Niagara Falls from a mere summer resort into a great manufacturing center, was performed. The first shovelful of earth was lifted at 10.42 o'clock by Captain G. B. Gaskill, followed by the officials of the tunnel company and the construction company. Hon. T. V. Welch, superintendent of State reservations, made the address. About 2,000 persons were present and as the first sod was turned all the steam whistles were started blowing and the church and fire bells ringing.

Race Question in the Knights of Labor.

The Houston and Texas Central Railway has employed negro watchmen in its yards for several years. About two weeks ago a demand was made for their removal, places to be filled with whites. The demand was refused and the foremen all struck. Grand Master Wilkinson was sent for and has been in Houston during the past week trying to adjust matters amicably, but without avail, as the officials of the Central are firm in their position, arguing that if the colored men are good enough to sit in the councils of the Knights of Labor they should be good enough to work with. Grand Master Wilkinson has wired to all members of the executive council of the railway federation, which recently met in Terre Haute, to come to Houston at once, and the impression is general that a strike is imminent. The Southern Pacific may also be involved, as both roads are in the Huntington system.

The New Tariff's Effect in Canada.

Sir Harry Tyler, M. P., of London, president of the Grand Trunk Railroad, who, with Mr. William Wainwright, of Montreal, general manager of the road, was in Boston last week on a business visit, when seen by a reporter said he thought the results of the McKinley bill to the Canadian producer may be serious for a time, but the country's exports would soon find a new channel. Absolute reciprocity, which is practical free trade, he said, was not possible, but he thought that reciprocity, limited according to Mr. Blaine's ideas upon certain articles, would be well for both countries, and cited coal and lumber as examples.

Activity in the Coal Trade.

The coal trade in the Wilkesbarre valley is improving, and those standing close to the various companies operating in this section say the coming winter will be one of unexampled activity in mining circles. Extensive repairs are being made in the Murray and Stanton shafts of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, and as soon as they are put in working order they will start on full time, giving employment to 1,500 men and boys. Orders are pouring in, and if the present demand continues they may reasonably expect steady work until next spring.

The Virginia Debt Question.

The second auditor of Virginia, Frank G. Ruffin, says that $22,000,000 of the $27,000,000 of Virginia bonds have been pooled under the Olcott Debt Committee's call. Mr. Ruffin believes that this amount will be increased $2,000,000 more by the latter part of the present month. Unless the conditions of the plan of settlement the Olcott committee may offer shall be repugnant to the people of the State, the indications are that a settlement of the debt will be effected.

Interstate Hay Palace.

A novel Interstate Hay Palace has been opened at Momence, Ill. The building is 206 feet in length and 136 feet wide in the center. The walls are built entirely of baled hay, with just enough baled straw to make a pleasing contrast in shading and color. The primary object of the exposition is to make a display of the varied products of eastern Illinois and western Indiana.

Taken After a Hard Fight.

Sheriff Broussard, of Lafayette, La., captured after a most desperate and hard fought struggle a bold and successful counterfeiter of United States silver coin. The prisoner, who gave his name as D. S. Campbell alias Owen Delly, rode into town on horseback, where he succeeded in passing some of the bogus money.

A Bold Engineer.

Engineer John Burns prevented what might have been a terrible accident, near Erie, Pa., on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad. His train was coming down hill at 50 miles per hour when he saw obstructions ahead. Instead of trying to stop he put on more steam, sanded the tracks, and smashed the freight car and debris in his front. Only one passenger was hurt.

Bought an Entire Town.

A New York syndicate, headed by Robert Bonner, H. B. Claflin and other iron kings, have purchased the whole town of Bridgeport, Ala. They have a capital of $5,000,000 and will establish an immense iron manufacturing plant there. It is on the Tennessee River at a point that is navigable.

All Through Sampson.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

☞ Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to this paper has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "hes" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it. ☜

PINEY GROVE.

Mr. J. E. Boyette, an enterprising and well to-do farmer, of Piney Grove township, planted about three acres and a quarter of common old field land in tobacco this season and raised a very fine crop of tobacco from which he has already sold $217 worth and has not sold more than half his crop. Who can beat this? L. L. D.

Mr. M. J. Hobbs is a farmer who believes in home-made manure. He made this year 2,904 pounds of lint cotton on 4½ acres without using a dust of guano. He is also a great believer in green manuring. He has greatly improved some poor land by using the pea crop on it alone.

DISMAL.

Married, on last Thursday, Mr. Henry Hayes to Miss Laura Jackson, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John A. Jackson.

NORTH CLINTON.

Mr. David M. Marshburn tells us that he sent 1300 lbs of Peterkin cotton to Mr. R. G. Morisey's gin and he got a 555 lb bale of cotton. This is certainly a very fine yield.

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.

Mr. I. D. Alderman grew a watermelon vine on his place this year which, runners and branches, measured 2,700 feet.

We are sorry to learn that Dr. G. W. Moseley is quite sick. He was not able to get out to the election Tuesday.

Mr. Ira W. Powell and family are sick in Bladen, at Mr. Marshburn's.

Died, Mrs. Unity Boon, on Sunday morning, at the residence of Mrs. Price Boon, aged about eighty years.

LITTLE COHARIE.

Mr. Ed. S. Williams planted two kinds of potatoes, yams and "jersey reds" in the same field. When housing the potatoes a few days since, he dug up a bunch with eight potatoes hanging to one stem, three of which were yams and four were "jersey reds" and the other one was half and half. Has any one ever known potatoes to mix this way before?

Mr. Bascom Spell was elected Constable of this township by 67 majority.

WESTBROOKS.

Mr. John W. Williams says that he has gotten a better yield from the "Zephyre" cotton than from any other kind. 1,136 pounds of seed cotton made a 548 pound bale. There were only 17 bushels of seed in this much cotton.

Mr. B. G. E. Daughtry was elected Constable of this township by 67 majority.

SOUTH CLINTON.

Died, on last Thursday, Mr. Wm. E. Peterson, son of Mr. W. S. Peterson. The deceased was 29 years of age and has been lingering for some time.

HALLS.

Mr. D. R. Watson says that there is money in making syrup. He made this year eighty-four gallons on one-fourth of an acre.

Died, on Sunday, October 26th, little Owen, the infant son of Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Martha Bradshaw. He was born September 3rd.

Rev. J. H. McCullen has housed 500 bushels of potatoes from a two acre patch.

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Goldsboro, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FRANK THORNTON,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THE MAMMOTH

DRY: GOODS ESTABLISHMENT

Of The Old North State.

We have everything in readiness now to meet all requirements in the Dry Goods trade. The immense increase in our business demanded larger purchases, and we have met the emergency, and now take pleasure in assuring you that we exhibit the most perfect and complete array of dry goods of every description ever shown in North Carolina. It is our earnest desire that you thoroughly convince yourself of the fact, either by a personal examination or through the medium of samples. Of course a personal examination would be perferable, but in case it is inconvenient for you to visit our store, our Sample Order Department will take charge of your requests and promptly give them the best attention. We will mention a few lines of goods in this announcement, and later on substitute others. It is a difficult matter to give a satisfactory decription of goods in an advertisement, but we can at any rate convey a hint or two. Now in

BLACK SILKS

about all we can say is that the assortment is simply perfect, and we have no hesitancy in saying that it is the most complete in the State. Among them we show you Faille Gros Frain, Rhadama, Armure, Satin Luxon, Satin Duchess, Fancy Brocades and Satin Striper.

At 80c, 95c, $1.10, $1.25, $1.48, and $1.75 per yard. We have placed on sale the largest and handsomest line of

COLORED SILKS

it has ever been our pleasure to exhibit. Now is the time to make your selections of

CARPETS.

All the styles are in, and they are beauties. We are of the opinion that we have secured some of the best picks and think we can substantiate it by comparison. Every variety is represented in this Department ranging in price from 18c to $2.00 per yard. A large lot of these goods have been selected specially for Churches, Halls and Offices. We give special terms to churches, and it will be to their interest to correspond with us if in need of any kind of floor coverings. Of course under this head is included

Rugs, Mattings and Oil Cloths

which we show in all styles and in abundance.

We approach a subject now in which ladies take considerable interest, and it is very necessary that we should do so likewise. We have given more care and attention to this branch of our business this season than ever before, and are now satisfied that we can please the most exacting. We allude to

DRESS GOODS!

A few styles and prices just here will not be amiss but will fail to convey any adequate description of the stock.

Homespun Tricots, 50 inches wide at 50c. French Tricots from 33c to 50c. Novelties in Plaids and Stripes from 20c to 75c. Imperial Serges from 37½c to 75c. All Wool Henriettas from 50c to 85c. Silk Wrap Henriettas, Striped, Plaid and Solid Colored Flannels from 33c to 50c, all wool Mohairs from 25c to 65c.

A complete line of Henriettas from 22½c to 25c. These goods are not full all wool, but equal in appearance to the 50c all wool Henriettas.

Mourning Goods!

Our assortment was never more complete in this Department, and we take pleasure in showing this elegant display.

All Wool Henriettas from 40c to 85c. Silk Wrap Henriettas from 90c to $1.25. Fancy Cords and Stripes from 35c to $1.00. Satin Striped from 75½c to $1.00. All wool French Serges of best quality. Silk finish Serges, French Tricots from 33c to 50c.

SAMPLES

promptly forwarded when requested. Express charges paid on all packages exceeding $5.00 in value. Carpets made up and shipped ready to be placed on floor. Correspondence relating to anything in Dry Goods solicited. We have a perfectly equipped ladies' Retiring Room in our establishment the only one in the city.

FRANK THORNTON,
Fayetteville, N. C.
oct-30 tf.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXTRAORDINARY Bargains!

Are often made by putting an EXTRA price on ORDINARY goods. Its really a give-away when a merchant advertises as an

Extraordinary Attraction!

That he is selling his goods cheap. If that is extraordinary, then his ordinary prices are not cheap, and that is usually the fact. We don't cry

"CHEAPER THAN EVER"

Simply because we sell every day at as cheap prices as can possibly be made. Cheapness is an ordinary feature, not an

EXTRAORDINARY FEATURE

Of our business. We sell the best goods all the time. That is why we don't advertise it as if it was

SOMETHING WONERFUL!

That we are giving customers the best for the money. Bear in mind that the BEST GOODS and the FAIREST PRICES are as ordinary and every-day matter as sunlight and showers at our

One Price--Cheap Cash Store.

Time too limited to talk fully. Just a general mention of Departments will have to do this time.

DRESS FABRICS.—Variety NOT APPROACHED in Clinton—Velvet, Plush, Silk and Gimp Trimmings.

WHITE GOOES.—Embroideries, Laces, Table Linen, &c.

Ladies' New Markets, Jackets, Capes, Muffs and Shawls.

Hoods, Eacinators, Children's Knit Jackets, &c.

Gents', Ladies' Misses' and Children's Knit Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves, Hats and Caps.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

The largest and most complete stock ever shown in Clinton. Our Shoes are made EXPRESSLY for us, and knowing the wants of our customers, we do not hesitate in saying that we have secured a line of Shoes this Fall that will meet their EVERY WANT.

OUR STYLES ARE ALWAYS CORRECT AND QUALITY THE BEST!

☞ Although prices have advanced from 10 per cent. to 15 per cent in the Northern Market, yet we are giving our customers Shoes at same price as heretofore.

Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Trunks, Valises, Pictures, Frames and Easels.

Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Cornice, Poles, Curtain Chains and Hooks.

JEWELRY!

Best Assortment in Clinton.

POPULAR PRICES

THROUGHOUT.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, TINWARE, ROOFING TIN & SOLDER, WOOD AND WILLOWARE, SASH, DOORS & BLINDS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GLASS, PUTTY, KALSOMINE, PAINT BRUSHES, &C., &C.

Lap Robes, Blankets, Buggy Whip and Saddles.

YOU MUST EAT!

Since it is a self evident fact that you must EAT TO LIVE, or live to eat, we desire to present to your economical attention our complete stock of GENERAL GROCERIES & PROVISIONS. (In this Department, as others, we sustain our reputation for LOW PRICES.)

Agents for J. & P. Coat's Spool Cotton, Davis' O. K. Baking Powder, Rail Road Mills Snuff, Lorillard Snuff.

☞ We can sell these goods to merchants at Jobber's prices, thereby saving them the freight.

P. S.—When visiting our store don't fail to walk UP STAIRS, you will find MANY THINGS THERE to amuse you.

Respectfully,

A. F. JOHNSON & CO.

THIS DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN VERY MUCH ENLARGED SILVER WATCHES. GOLD WATCHES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLINTON DRUG STORE.

[ESTABLISHED 13 YEARS.]

T. J. LEE. - - Manager.

Persons need medicine only when they are sick and their lives in danger, then they want the very best that can be had. Only such is kept at the CLINTON DRUG STORE; there can be found also a full line of Patent Medicines, Essential Oils, Perfumery, Trusses, English Tooth Brushes, Medicinal Whiskey, Horse and Cattle Powders, and the best remedies for all diseases and ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, etc.

LEE'S BACKACHE PLASTERS!

In North Carolina's sunny clime.
Their wond'rous virtues, fadeless still,
Exert an influence sublime
In ministering to human ill;
And many a pang along our way,
Lee's Plasters dothallay.

You can cure a bad case of Backache quicker with one of Lee's Plasters than by any other application, and after the backache is cured, you can still wear the plaster with comfort for a month or longer. THIS Plaster is a great discovery, and it is hard to find any pain or ache that will not yield to it. Prepared only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

LEE'S WART SPECIFIC.

A certain cure for warts on horses and mules, as Judge E. T. Boykin, the Editor of THE CAUCASIAN, Capt. Cornelius Partrick, Maj. W. Lucius Faison. Messrs. A. Ferd Johnson, Henry E. Faison, Wm. H. Faison, Hon. Bascomb Nicholson and hundreds of others in Sampson and adjoining counties and throughout Eastern Carolina will certify. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

WORMS IN HORSES.

Lee's Worm Specific never fails to expel worms from horses and mules. Warranted in every case. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS.

We offer under this head the best Condition Powders in the market. They are prepared by the leading Drug House of the United States from the formula of the most distinguished Veterinary Surgeon living. They are excellent appetizers-a general alterative and tonic, and can be relied upon as a remedy for all diseases of domestic animals. They are composed of Licorice-Root, Juniper Berries, Flaxseed, Gentian, Ginger, Iron and Antimony. Sold only by T. J. LEE, Druggist.

OTHER SPECIALTIES.

Pure 4-year Old Medicinal Whiskey.
A Safe and Certain Corn Cure.
Sure Cure for Scratches in Horses.
Sure Cure for Eczema in Cattle and Horses.
Safe and Sure Cure for Lice on Stock.
Specific for Staggers in Horses and Hogs.
Sure Cure for Chicken Cholera.

Scientific remedies for all diseases and ailments of Horses, Mules, Hogs, Cattle, Poultry and Dogs.

T. J. LEE, Druggist.
October 9th, 1890. -tf

RAILROAD HOUSE,

NEAR THE DEPOT.

Sample-Rooms and Special Conveniences for Traveling Men.

The Fare is the best the market affords, which is always served in good wholesome style.

Board, per day, only	$ 1 50
" " week,	4 00
" " month,	12 00

The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited.

W. E. BASS,
sep19—tf Proprietor.

LAST STORE!

Last store, on the corner of the of the row North of Courthouse, is the place for

BRANDIES, WHISKIES,
BEER, RUM, ALE, GIN,
WINES and Liquors of all kind.

Special attention to our

Clover Club Rye Whiskey!

The Best and Purest Whiskey in Town.

Absolutely pure and guaranteed to be better than any of the so-called "Medicinal Whiskies" in the place.

Full line of Family Groceries, Canned Goods, Syrups, Tobacco, Cigars, etc.

BODENHAMMER & RUSSELL
Respectfully invite you to call
mch20—tf

CLINTON
Harness Establishment!

[ESTABLISHED IN 1867.]

I am now located on Fayetteville Street, opposite CAUCASIAN office.

I put up and keep in stock, or make to order, any style of Harness, from $13.00 to $40.00. I also make all styles and grades of Saddles, Bridles, Halters and everything in this line.

Good, honest work at the lowest living figures, is my guide and motto in business.

A large supply of Northern Harness and a fine line of Driving Whips always kept on hand. Call and examine.

☞ Be sure to see the celebrated Celluloid lined Whip for which I am sole agent. If this whip is not satisfactory you can return it and get back your money.

Respectfully,
sep5-3m W. H. STETSON.

SESSOMS HOTEL,

ROSEBORO, N. C.

Special accommodations for the traveling public.

Regular boarders will also be taken

MRS. J. M. SESSOMS,
my8—tf Proprietress.

A SONG OF COURAGE.

Be brave, my soul!
Though foes around thee fighting fast,
Would drive thee from the field at last,
Be brave—the struggle soon is past,
And then the victor's goal!

My soul, be strong!
Though at set times outlaws hover near
And in a day seem the cross to bear,
There is a jewel in each tear,
In every sigh a song!

My soul, but me!
Though o'er the shrine of truth the blaze
Sheds on the dark its dying rays,
Keep thou thy child in the ways
The angels walks with you.

My soul, stand fast—
A little while with halting feet
To tread the thorn paths so o'erlaid with heat,
Where trampled hearts most bleed and beat;
A little while—and then the sweet
Rest of thy Lord at last!

—[E. L. Stanton.

COST OF YACHTING.

The Extravagant Sums Paid by Owners of Fancy Craft.

One authority in a position to know states that for a season of five months a steam launch 40 to 50 feet in length implies an outlay of $2,500; a steamer from 75 to 100 feet in length will cost about $10,000 and one slightly larger, with paid hands, no less than $11,000. In the big steamers, with crews varying from 35 to 50 men, the monthly expenditure varies from $6,000 to $12,000, and in the case of this kind described by another writer, who gave the details, the annual cost was figured at $150,000 each, and in an isolated instance, where a steamer made the voyage around the world, the expense for the five months' cruise was said to have been something under $50,000. Leaving these extreme cases, and taking as a fair basis steamers belonging to the class which includes vessels measuring from 75 to 100 feet, we get the following fixed charges: Monthly wages, fireman, cook, steward, three deck hands, engineer and pilot, $380; coal, $200; repairs, deck stores, engine room supplies, uniforms, $540; and mess, $280; commissioning and laying up, $2,500; total for five months, $10,000. If to this be added what it costs for the cabin outfit, without the delusion that you are saving so much on your shore expenses—for in the long run you never do—it will be seen that it costs a pretty penny for the sport.

There is not a great difference, save for coal, in the running expenses of a steamer and sailing craft. Indeed, on similar displacements, the large schooners often cost more to keep up. So far as the smaller schooners and sloops go, it is an axiom that you always spend more than you have allowed. One owner of a sloop, whose experience is not exceptional, confesses that when he built his ship for $10,000 he hoped to get her into the water for $5,000 more, but by the time sails were bent and he was ready to cruise, his total expenditures reached $16,500. His first season cost him $8,000 more; but from his own accounts it is easy to see the cabin was run carelessly and too lavishly for comfort. In the next year he had his yacht hauled out by the ship builder for an examination, and though the sailing master had taken good care of her, his bill for a spike here and a graving piece there was nearly $1,000. A new mainsail and other sail making jobs cost another $1,000, and before he got the rigger out of the boat there was a hand spike and serving mallet account of $200. Altogether he found his running expenses for his second season, on a boat under 60 feet on the water line, averaged $50 per day, and it must be added that he was not a Johnny Raw either.—[Harper's Magazine.

ELECTRICITY AND MILK.

Acidulation Delayed by the Application of a Current.

The effect of thunder storms in turning milk sour is a matter of constant observation in every household. It is not certainly known to what element in the air this souring action on milk is to be directly attributed, and most people are content to ascribe it to "electricity in the air." An Italian savant, Professor G. Tolomei, has lately made some experiments with the view of elucidating this question. He found that the passage of an electric current directly through the milk not only did not hasten, but actually delayed acidulation, milk so treated not becoming sour until from the sixth to the ninth day, whereas milk not so electrified becomes markedly acid on the third day. When, however, the surface of a quantity of milk was brought close under the two balls of a Holtz machine the milk soon became sour, and this effect he attributes to the ozone generated, for when the discharge was silent the milk soured with greater rapidity than when the discharge was explosive, in the former case more ozone being formed than in the latter. The souring of milk is generally attributed to the growth of a ferment (bacterium) which converts the milk sugar into lactic acid. It is possible, then, that the presence of ozone in the air overlying the milk hastens the growth and multiplication of the bacterium. The first observation—namely, the retardation of souring by the passage of a current through the milk—may be a point of practical importance to milk traders. Any method of preserving milk from its first retrogressive changes, which does not involve the addition of extraneous substances (antiseptics) to the milk, and which is at the same time cheap, effective, and not likely to prove injurious to the consumer, is sure to be welcomed at a time when milk is sent long distances to market, and is often stored for a considerable time before it reaches the consumer.

Rules for a Long Life.

A Canadian clergyman, who is hale and hearty at 78 years of age, gives these rules which have governed his life:

The use of plain food with plenty of fruit.

Personal cleanliness by frequent ablutions from the head to foot.

Flannel next the skin the year round, graduated according to season.

Open air exercise every day.

Ventilation of sleeping room summer and winter.

Eight hours' sleep each day.

That Little Tickling

In your throat, which makes you cough once in a while and keeps you constantly clearing your throat, arises from catarrh, and as catarrh is a constitutional disease the ordinary cough medicines all fail to hit the spot. What you need is a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Many people who have taken this medicine for scrofula, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, and other troubles, have been surprised that it should cure this troublesome cough. But to know the actual cause of the cough is to solve the mystery. Many cases of consumption can be traced back to the neglect of some such slight affection as this. Consumption can be controlled in its early stages, and the effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla in purifying the blood, building up the general health, and expelling the scrofulous taint which is the cause of catarrh and consumption, has restored to perfect health many persons on whom this dreaded disease seemed to have a firm hold.

OPIUM and Whiskey Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. B. M. WOOLLEY, M.D. Atlanta, Ga. Office 1045 Whitehall St.

THE IRISH PATRIOTS.

They Will Go Back and Stand Trial When Ready.

Mr. Thomas P. Gill, M. P. for South Louth, the first of the Irish home rule members who are coming to America for the Irish cause, has arrived in New York on the Alaska. Mr. Gill says: "The decision to have me start and to have Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon forfeit their bail was only taken on last Friday a week. Mr. Balfour's court had then issued two hundred new summonses in the third week of the trial, and it was plainly evident that the object was to prolong the trial until we were tired out and the movement on this side would languish. Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon then resolved to take their own time to be tried and not Mr. Balfour's. They probably went on board the yacht of Mr. William Murphy, M. P., and left at once for Havre. They may have missed today's steamer from that port, but they will be here on the next one. It is absurd to talk about their running away. They will go back and stand their trials as soon as they get through their mission in the United States, and of course will be at once clapped into jail by Mr. Balfour. Mr. Parnell is thoroughly in accord with their plans and knew all about them."

In regard to the famine Mr. Gill says there is undoubtedly much distress along the sea coast and the western districts.

KEMMLER'S DEATH.

Dr. Macdonald Says Electrical Execution Is Preferable to Hanging.

Dr. Carlos F. Macdonald, president of the New York State commission in lunacy, has furnished Governor Hill an official account of the recent death of William Kemmler at Auburn penitentiary by electricity. He says in conclusion:

Compared with hanging, in which death is frequently produced by strangulation, with every indication of conscious suffering for an appreciable time on the part of the victim, execution by electricity is infinitely preferable, both as regards the suddenness with which death is effected and the expedition with which all the immediate preliminary details may be arranged. By the latter method the fatal stroke renders its victim unconscious in an infinitesimal fraction of a second, so small as to be beyond the power of the human mind to estimate, while, at the same time, it disintegrates the nerve tissues and blood to an extent which insures an absoluteness of death in a shorter space of time than is possible by any other known method. In other words, it is the surest, quickest, most efficient, and least painful method that has yet been devised.

CHINESE PIRATES BEHEADED.

One of Them Becomes Insane and Is Decapitated in Slices.

Reports by way of Amoy state that near Foo Choo a large pirate junk was seen firing a peaceful trader. A gunboat was at once sent out by the authorities and shortly afterward returned with 11 prisoners, who had been captured from the piratical craft. On the 21 instant all these men were beheaded. One of them went raving mad and refused to kneel before the executioner, so the latter had to take "pot shots" at him, and eventually decapitated him in slices.

News has been received of a frightful atrocity committed by a pirate craft, having seized a trading junk and massacred in cold blood the whole crew of 59 men.

The Irish Famine Fund.

Mr. Arthur Dudley Vinton, a brother of the late Rev. Oliver Perry Vinton, has been appointed secretary of the American committee for the relief of the famine in Ireland. It is the desire of the committee to have auxiliaries in all the cities, and to have the movement in good working order when the pinch of famine comes. It will in every instance be absolutely divorced from politics. So far there has been only the greatest success in the efforts of the committee. The New York *Sun* is acting as treasurer of the committee.

The New York *Times* has given the committee a fine office in its building free of rent, and several firms have offered to supply the furniture for it. The work is carried on with a minimum of expense.

In the Historic Relic Business.

A committee from Chicago, in the interest of the World's Fair, visited Washington county, Kentucky, and bought of Henry Reed the log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln lived as a boy and where his father was married to Nancy Hanks, the certificate being preserved there yet in the county clerk's office. The price paid for this historic relic was $1,050, and it will be taken down and erected entire on a prominent site at the World's Fair.

Overpowered by Masked Men.

Four masked men overpowered the watchman of the Consolidated Coal Line Company, at Armourdale, Mo., bound, gagged, and threw him in an empty stall in a stable back of the office in an unconscious condition, and then proceeded to break open the safe of the company. Before the third succeeded in opening the safe the watchman recovered and turned in an alarm. The robbers fled.

Dr. Gates Succeeds General Fisk.

At a meeting of the Board of Indian commissioners at Lake Mohonk the vacancy in the presidency caused by the death of General Clinton B. Fisk was filled by the election of Dr. Merrill E. Gates, president of Amherst College.

Weighed 400 Pounds at Death.

William Peters, of Lake township, Ill., is dead. He was, without doubt, the largest man in the county, his weight being 400 pounds. The immediate cause of death was gangrene of the lower extremities. He was 47 years old.

There Is No Patent on This.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, proprietor of a famous patent medicine at Buffalo, N. Y., has been sued by William S. Wyse, of New York city, for alienating the affections of Mrs. Wyse.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar, read what he says.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co—Gentlemen:—I have been in in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice, have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.

Yours Truly,
L. L. GORSUCH, M. D.
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We will give $100 for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
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SAILED A HUNDRED YEARS.

Facts Concerning the Vigilant, Probably the Oldest Vessel Afloat.

A Baltimore correspondent of the New York *Sun* writes: A remarkable vessel, a fine and fit schooner of about 80 tons register burden, called the Vigilant, is now and has been regularly running from Santa Cruz to St. Thomas and vice versa as a passenger, freight, and mail packet for upward of four score years. The Vigilant, it is said, was built in Baltimore, Md., during the very first years of our national independence, making her upward of 110 years old. She was of the Baltimore clipper class, so famed many years for speed, and must have been a wonder and a beauty when launched.

The vessel is probably the oldest known vessel afloat. But do not picture to yourself from the description of the venerable Vigilant a rickety, creaking, working tub, with double gangways to keep her from in any kind of a sway; a craft with great sails, with a crew working out with every piece into a head sea. Not at all. She is the tightest, soundest, and soundest craft you can possibly imagine. Pumps are seldom used except to free her of water that has been dashed into the washup to keep the vessel sweet. I have found less creak in her than in a fine Bangor schooner two months old that I made a voyage in. She has always had the best care and attention that can possibly be given a vessel. If a bolt is defective it is backed out and replaced with a new one; if a knee beam, rib, or stanchion shows a sign of rot it is strengthened or replaced; if plank, guardboard, keel, keelson, stem, or stern posts needs it, it is strengthened or made new, always rigidly preserving her original form and model. Only the best material is used in making her repairs and replacings. She is to-day, with her century and more years age, a better vessel than those cheap soft wood thrown-together craft from Nova Scotia, just launched, that one frequently sees. I venture to say that her present owner, Mr. Pentheny, would not change the Vigilant to-day for any brand new vessel of the same size built in Nova Scotia, independent of her historical value to him. She was built in the days when they only turned off good vessels. Some years ago there was a vessel called the General Goff, whose age exceeded that of the Vigilant, the senior of all vessels. Generations have come and passed out since her keel was laid, and generations may yet come and go before she ceases running if her good luck continues.

Photographing a Flying Rifle Bullet.

Photographs of the interior of the gun are taken by means of the electric light, and the information obtained by these means is most valuable, and is manifestly more satisfactory than that given by the method of taking impressions of the bore in soft rubber. Photography has also been made use of in studying the motion of the projectile. In the case of large guns instantaneous views of the shot during its flight have been successfully taken by means of a camera provided with a quick acting shutter. This method is not applicable, however, to small arms. A rifle bullet is a very small object, and the camera must be set very near its path in order to obtain a picture of sufficient size to be of use; but the nearer the instrument is placed to the moving object to be photographed the more rapid is the motion of the image over the plate, and no "instantaneous" or quick acting shutter could possibly be made to operate with sufficient rapidity, or at the proper instant, to give a sharply defined picture.

The desired end is accomplished, however, by the aid of electricity. The camera is provided with an extremely sensitive plate and placed in a dark room, through which the bullet is made to pass. The instant the bullet is in front of the camera it breaks an electric circuit, producing a spark which illuminates the bullet for an instant, and its image is impressed upon the sensitive plate. The duration of the electric spark is almost infinitesimal, and since the plate is affected only during the continuance of the spark, a well defined photograph of an object moving at a greater velocity than that of sound is obtained. Such pictures show the condensation of the air in front of the bullet, the vacuum behind it, and the eddies and currents produced in the surrounding atmosphere by its motion; and they afford information which is of value in determining the best shape to be given to the projectile in order to reduce to a minimum the resistance which the air opposes to its flight, and so increase its range and effect.—[Scribner.

Where the Rabies Smoke.

The scientists, doctors, and others who condemn the use of tobacco should visit Siam and Burmah. The writer, while in the United States Navy, visited Bangkok once and was surprised at the indiscriminate manner in which the natives indulged in the use of the weed. Handsome dark skinned young women, in their many colored garments, were walking about the streets puffing away at their cigarettes. Old women, men, boys, and even the children were smoking. It was a common sight to see little tots, not over 4 or 5 years old, with a string of beads around their necks and a cigarette over each ear, smoking like a full grown man, as they trotted about as naked as on the day they were born. Questioning an English speaking native I learned that the children are taught to chew the betel nut mixed with tobacco and to smoke as soon as they are able to walk. Notwithstanding this excessive use of the seductive weed, I saw no ill effects from it. On the contrary, all of the children seen smoking were sleek fat little bodies, who seemed to enjoy their cigarettes with evident relish.—[New York Herald.

The largest sailing ship in the world is said to be owned by France, and on account of this distinction in size is named the France. The France is a vessel with five masts, on four of which square sail is carried. She is three hundred and forty-four feet long, with a beam of forty-nine feet, and will carry no less than 61,000 tons of cargo.

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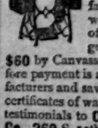

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